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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed on July 9, 2002, the Applicant elects Group I (the species shown in Figs. 1 and 3-4) with traverse. The Applicant submits that Figure 2 is the same embodiment as Figure 1. Figure 2 shows the same features as shown in at least one of Figs. 1 and 3-4. Although Figure 2 also shows a zero reset button 34, (not shown in Figs. 1, 3 or 4) this feature is not claimed in the claims of the original patent application as filed.

Further in response to the election/restriction requirement, the Applicant submits that claims 1-7 and 10 are readable on the species in Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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